GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW Dept. - Assessment of Disability and Certification through computer aided Software – Reviewing the existing system for effective implementation and to further facilitate the persons with Disabilities - Modification Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.35 **Date:10.04.2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.31 WD CW & DW (DW) Dept., Dated:01-12-2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.371, PR&RD (RD.II) Dept., Dated:02-12-2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.212, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dated:19.02.2010.
4. Minutes of the meeting held with all the related Departments on 11-09-2017 and so on.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.Os. 1st to 3rd read above, comprehensive guidelines were issued for evaluation of Differently Abled Persons in a scientific computer aided assessment strategy through software assessment and for certification through the designated medical boards in Area/ District/ Teaching Hospitals. In order to improvise the existing system of evaluation and certification for more convenience of the beneficiaries under inter-departmental convergence, Medical Health & Family Welfare Department, Department for Women Child Development, Department of Social Justice, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty(SERP), AP ONLINE and Mee-Seva, after detailed review have the present system and made certain recommendations.

2. The Government after careful examination, issue the following orders:

i) The list of Hospitals, where the medical boards have been constituted, and the number of PWDs (persons with disabilities) to be assessed on earmarked days have been provided to SERP / AP Online / Mee Seva. Hear after, all such assessments shall be carried out in designated health facilities on Friday of every week from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

ii) Medical Boards listed in the annexure will continue to assess the disability through Computer Aided Software (SADAREM). The appointment time for the PWDs shall be given at Mee-Seva counters as per digital roaster. Subsequent to assessment by the medical boards, the assessment report shall be sent to Mee-Seva server. Certificate will be issued by any Mee-seva counter. Both appointment and issue of certificate would be done by Mee-seva and only medical assessment shall be carried out in the designated health facilities.

iii) This facility shall be in effect from 1st June 2018. From the date of issue of this order till 30th May, no new registration would be conducted at hospitals. All designated hospitals are requested to complete the pending assessments before 25th May 2018.

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iv) The SADAREM Certificates issued earlier and till 25th May are valid and they shall not be entertained for re-validation, except in case of appeals and hence those persons who obtained SADERAM certificates earlier, need not register their names again through Mee-Seva. The practice of registering persons with disability (PWD) directly at the hospitals, MPDO offices etc., shall be dispensed with immediate effect.

v) The Specialist Doctors in the designated Medical Boards shall upload the assessment reports in the prescribed proforma with their digital signatures online. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad and the Director of Medical Education shall oversee the functioning of the Medical boards. The Mee-Seva centres shall print the certificates on the secured Government stationery only. Any beneficiary, who is not satisfied with the assessment by the Medical Board, can make an appeal to Mee-Seva for re-assessment. On receipt of such appeals, the District Authority after re-assessment dispose off appeal which shall be final.

vi) The SERP shall continue to provide all the required logistics to the programme as is being done now.

3. The Women Development & Child Welfare (DW) Department, the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada, the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada, the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP), AP Online and Mee- Seva shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Women Development & Child Welfare (DW) Department
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada
The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)
All the District Collectors
All the Superintendents Teaching Hospitals
All the Principals of Government Medical Colleges
All the District Coordinators of Hospital Services
All the Medical Superintendents of District Hospitals
All the Medical Superintendents of Area Hospitals
All the Regional Directors of Medical & Health Services
All the District Medical & Health Officers
The Commissioner, Rural Development
The AP Online
The Mee- Seva

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